

CHAPTER NO. 601

SENATE BILL NO. 2947

By Womack

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2629

By Phillips

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307(t), relative to certain utility districts having a service area which lies entirely within a county having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand nine hundred (27,900) nor more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000), according to the 1980 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307(t), is amended by deleting the second sentence of subdivision (4) and by substituting instead the following:

After the effective date of this act, to be eligible for election or re-election to the board of commissioners, a person must reside in the district such person wishes to represent; must not hold any other federal, state, county or local elected office; and must have graduated from high school; provided, however, any member serving on the board on the effective date of this act shall be eligible for re-election, notwithstanding such member's lack of a high school diploma. There shall be one member of the board elected from each of the areas formerly served by the Southwest Bedford Public Utility District; the Northwest Bedford Public Utility District; the Bedford Public Utility District; and the Normandy Road Water Cooperative. There shall also be one member elected from the county at large.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 13, 2000


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of March 2000


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